

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) A method for depigmentation of human skin comprising the application of a cosmetic composition to said skin, wherein said composition comprises a depigmenting effective amount of an extract of *Bellis perennis L.*, and wherein high molecular components of the extract of *Bellis perennis L.* have been removed to provide an upper MW cut-off of 100 kDa wherein the composition is substantially free of potent tyrosinase inhibitors.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the composition is a cream, an ointment, an emulsion, a tonic, stick, dispersion, a formulation comprising a tenside, a solution or a gel.
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the composition comprises at least one additional depigmentation agent, anti-inflammatory agent or antioxidant.
6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the composition comprises about 1% (w/w) to about 10% (w/w) extract of *Bellis perennis L.*
7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3 for the treatment or amelioration of hyperpigmentation selected from pigmented spots, lentigo senilis, freckles, ephelides, post inflammatory hyperpigmentation, pigmented keratosis, melasma and chloasma and hypopigmentation selected from vitiligo, piebaldism and leucoderma due to cicatrisation.

8-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein the composition comprises from about 2% (w/w) to about 5% (w/w) of extract of *Bellis perennis* L..

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein the composition comprises about 3% (w/w) of extract of *Bellis perennis* L..

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) A method for depigmentation of human skin comprising the application of a cosmetic composition to said skin, wherein said composition comprises a depigmenting agent consisting of a depigmenting effective amount of an extract of *Bellis perennis* L., wherein high molecular components of the extract of *Bellis perennis* L have been removed to provide an upper MW cut-off of 100 kDa.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition is a cream, an ointment, an emulsion, a tonic, stick, dispersion, a formulation comprising a tenside, a solution or a gel.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises about 1% (w/w) to about 10% (w/w) extract of *Bellis perennis* L..

23. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 19~~ A method for the treatment or amelioration of hyperpigmentation of human skin selected from pigmented spots, lentigo senilis, freckles, ephelides, post inflammatory hyperpigmentation, pigmented keratosis, melasma and chloasma and hypopigmentation selected from vitiligo, piebaldism and leucoderma due to cicatrisation, comprising the application of a cosmetic composition to said skin, wherein said composition

comprises a depigmenting agent consisting of a depigmenting effective amount of an extract of *Bellis perennis L.*

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises from about 2% (w/w) to about 5% (w/w) of extract of *Bellis perennis L.*

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition comprises about 3% (w/w) of extract of *Bellis perennis L.*

26. (cancelled).

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein high molecular components of the extract of *Bellis perennis L* have been removed to provide an upper MW cut-off of 500 kDa.

28. (cancelled).

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein high molecular components of the extract of *Bellis perennis L* have been removed to provide an upper MW cut-off of 500 kDa.